

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 195

Expressing the sense of the Senate concerning Dr. William Ransom Wood.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 4, 1999

Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. MURKOWSKI) submitted the following  
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

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Ransom Wood.

Whereas Dr. William Ransom Wood's tireless dedication and  
wisdom have earned him honorable distinction for his  
work in the city of Fairbanks, the State of Alaska, and  
the Nation;

Whereas Dr. Wood served his country with distinction in bat-  
tle during World War II as a captain in the United  
States Navy;

Whereas Dr. Wood served the people of Alaska as president  
of the University of Alaska, chairman of the American  
Cancer Society, vice president of the Alaska Boy Scout  
Council, member of the Alaska Business Advisory Coun-  
cil, chairman of the Alaska Heart Association, and nu-  
merous other organizations;

Whereas Dr. Wood served the people of Fairbanks as mayor, chairman of the Fairbanks Community Hospital Foundation, president of Fairbanks Rotary Club, and in many other capacities;

Whereas the city of Fairbanks, the State of Alaska, and the Nation continue to benefit from Dr. Wood's outstanding leadership and vision;

Whereas Dr. Wood is the executive director of Festival Fairbanks which desires to commemorate the centennial of Fairbanks, Alaska, with a pedestrian bridge which shall serve as a reminder to remember and respect the builders of the twentieth century; and

Whereas it shall also be in Dr. Wood's words, "a memorial to the brave indigenous people. Who came before and persisted through hardships, generation after generation. The Centennial Bridge is a tribute to their stamina and ability to cope with changing times.": Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the United States Senate urges the  
 2 Secretary of Transportation Rodney Slater to designate  
 3 the Fairbanks, Alaska Riverwalk Centennial Bridge com-  
 4 munity connector project as the Dr. William Ransom  
 5 Wood Centennial Bridge.

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